

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shinji SHIMIZU et al.

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For: EASILY ADHESIVE POLYAMIDE FILM

Group Art Unit: 1773

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, lines 22-29, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

The present invention adds acetylene glycol, in which each carbon atom immediately adjacent to a triple-bonded carbon atom is substituted with a hydroxyl group and methyl group, and/or a non-ionic surface active agent, which is an addition product of the ethylene oxide, to the water polyurethane resin. For the surface active agent Surfynol 104 and 140, produced by Nissan Chemical Industries, are recommended. Adding ratio between 0.01% and 1.0% to the solid content of the water polyurethane resin is desirable.

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